

**Environmental Analysis Worksheet: LEVERAGING RESOURCES (Strategy 2.3)**

This worksheet can be used to further explore factors related to health department (HD) resources that can be leveraged for child maltreatment prevention efforts. Examples provided (left column) are a guide and may not include all of the factors in your state. Users should tailor information as needed.

This worksheet may also be distributed to partners, stakeholders, or others whose input you would like to gather. It is recommended you be clear about information you would like provided and how you intend to use the information you receive.

Possible Factors	Health Department Resources	
	What Factors Impact Resources That Support CM Prevention?	
	Organizational Factors	Social & Cultural Factors
<p><b>Organizational Factors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•HD authority or ability to address child maltreatment prevention</li> <li>•Other agencies or initiatives addressing child maltreatment prevention</li> <li>•HD staff availability, expertise, skills</li> <li>•Cost of the action/project to HD</li> <li>•Availability of immediate and long-term funding and other resources</li> <li>•Ability to impact change/improvement given other factors</li> <li>•History of efforts/success addressing this issue in HD or other agencies</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Social &amp; Cultural Factors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Demographics</li> <li>•Geographical factors</li> <li>•Public, client, consumer, and/or media attitudes and opinions towards children and families, especially poor families and the role of government.</li> <li>•Major events and influences</li> <li>•Ethnic/religious factors</li> <li>•Ethical issues</li> <li>•Ecological/environmental issues</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Economic Factors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•National and state economy</li> <li>•Budgets, shortfalls, changes, trends</li> <li>•Societal trends (poverty, inequality, unemployment)</li> <li>•Private and public sector trends (workforce, education, health)</li> </ul>	<b>Economic Factors</b>	<b>Political Factors</b>
<p><b>Political Factors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Legislative session timing</li> <li>•Current or future legislation, mandates</li> <li>•Agency or government policies</li> <li>•Political leadership and priorities</li> <li>•Changes in elected officials</li> </ul>	<b>Unique State Factors</b>	